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THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" We are allowing it in the case of some of the prisoners who work in two jails, Coimbatore and another jail."

Appointment of Headmasters and Assistant Headmasters of Government Certified Schools.

* 82 Q.—SRI ALEXANDER GNANAMUTTU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any clerks and others who do not possess the qualifications prescribed in the rules were appointed recently as Headmasters and Assistant Headmasters of Government Certified Schools;

(*b*) whether a mere S.S.L.C. holder who was a clerk in the department was recently appointed as Headmaster of a Certified School; and

(*c*) whether Headmasters and Assistant Headmasters of Government Certified Schools do any teaching work?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" (*a*) Four upper division clerks and four secondary-grade teachers have been appointed as Headmaster's Assistants under emergency provisions.

" (*b*) No.

" (*c*) No."

SRI G. KRISHNAMURTHI :—" May I know, Sir, if the Government, even in the year 1952, think it fit that persons without a knowledge of psychology—a vital subject in Teachers' Training—should handle classes as teachers or be in charge of schools, whether applications were called for from trained teachers, and whether only in the absence of response for such advertisements, these posts were filled up with clerks?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" I submit, these people were entertained under emergency provisions, suitable candidates being not available."

SRI G. KRISHNAMURTHI :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Government would immediately advertise in the newspapers calling for applications for these posts?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" We are advertising in the newspapers, which have a large circulation in the State."

Tenants' Co-operative Societies in Guntur district.

* 83 Q.—JANAB SYED MAHABOOB : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Tenants' Co-operative Societies functioning in Guntur district; and

(*b*) the extent of land under cultivation by these societies?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (*a*) 175.

" (*b*) 17,021 acres."